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LABOR SUPPORTS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINA WAR -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 19 Dec 53

Liu Ning-i, vice-chairman of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions, told a Support Vietminh Mass Meeting in Peiping that the peace loving people of the world support peaceful negotiations to stop the bloodshed in Indochina and the peaceful settlement of the Indochinese problem.

INCREASE PRODUCTION AND PRACTICE ECONOMY DRIVE -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 13 Feb 54

During 1953, Tientsin industrial enterprises saved more than 3,780,000,000 yuan as a result of the increase production and practice economy drive which exceeded the 2.3 billion yuan target by 64.2 percent.

STANDARD OF LIVING ON COLLECTIVE FARM -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 5 Feb 54

The average income of the members of the Hung Hsing (Red Star) Collective Farm located outside of Peiping amounted to 4,760,000 yuan during 1953. Among the 68 families on the farm, the incomes of 31 families were one to three times greater than in 1952. Larger incomes are changing the living conditions of the families; 25 families have electric lights, and all have made new clothes and bedding.

Women contributed 500 working days and received a total income of 8 million yuan.

Before joining the farm, 34 families had debts amounting to 20,600,000 yuan, but after the fall harvest, 24 families had repaid 20 million yuan.

STATISTICS ON WOMEN WORKERS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 24 Dec 53

According to a report of the Ministry of Textile Industry more than 70 percent of the workers in the cotton textile industry are women, and 50 percent of the workers in state-operated textile industry are women.

STUDY CLASSES -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 2 Feb 54

According to incomplete statistics, 100,000 basic construction workers in Po-yang, Harbin, and Ch'ang-ch'un are taking part in winter study classes and studying the general line. In Po-yang, more than 22,400 engineering company workers are attending these classes.

Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 11 Feb 54

The trade unions in Shansi, under the direction of party committees, have propagandized 20,000 manual and white collar workers about the general line. Among 730 who attended special classes 35 percent who held bourgeois ideas recanted their errors.

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POPULATION DATA -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 29 Dec 53

According to present statistics, there are 1,200,000 people in Canton; 400,000 in Chungking; and 200,000 in Hangchow.

STUDENTS TO STUDY IN USSR -- Peiping, Kuang-ming Jih-pao, 12 Dec 53

Over 1,700 students selected to study in the USSR are now studying in the Peking Russian-Language School preparatory to their departure for the Soviet Union. These students will spend one year at the language school and master 4,000 Russian phrases before they complete their preparatory course.

Ninety-four percent of the students are either party members or members of the youth corps. They include: first year university students, middle school graduates, graduates of workers and peasants accelerated middle schools, and cadres from government agencies.

MINORITY NATIONALITY EDUCATION -- Peiping, Kuang-ming, Jih-pao, 5 Jan 54

The Central People's Government has appropriated nearly 5,849,966,000 yuan for education in the T'ung Autonomous Area in Kwangsi for 1954 to be allotted as follows:

	<u>No of Yuan</u>
Primary schools	4,679,661,000
Middle schools	728,730,000
Normal schools	125,585,000
Peasant education	315,990,000

During 1953, the number of primary schools rose to 15,577 while student enrollment reached 1,083,879, 12.7 percent of the population of the autonomous area.

REORGANIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION -- Peiping, Kuang-ming, Jih-pao, 17 Dec 53

In all China more than 220,000 students are now enrolled in 182 institutions of higher learning -- an increase of 10 percent over 1952.

The 182 higher institutions of learning include:

Comprehensive universities	14
Industrial institutes	39
Higher normal schools	31
Agriculture and forestry institutes	29
Medical colleges	29
Political science and law colleges	4
Finance institutes	6

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Language schools	8
Art schools	15
Physical education schools	5
Minority nationality institutes	2
Total	182

The professional schools and engineering colleges of the comprehensive universities are not included in the above listing.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION -- Peiping, Kuang-ming Jih-pao, 16 Dec 53

During 1953, the Northeast Administrative Area built and enlarged 74 middle school buildings which occupy more than 192,000 square meters, and contain 970 rooms to take care of more than 50,000 students.

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